

WARMLAND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS 2021

- Regular attendance and involvement in the life of Warmland Church.
- Agreement to support the ministries and leadership of Warmland Church through encouragement and unity.
- Agreement with the following Statement of Faith and Beliefs:

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- 1. We believe the entire Bible is the complete, perfect Word of God whose authors were moved by the Spirit to write the words of Scripture. The Bible is the only basis for our beliefs and practice.
- 2. We believe in one God who exists in three distinct persons (God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit). We believe that Jesus Christ, who is the God the Son, became flesh, being born of a virgin, to reveal God to humanity and to become the Savior of the lost, broken world run by Satan.
- 3. We believe that humans were created as spiritual beings in the image of God to have fellowship with Him, but became alienated from that relationship through sinful disobedience, pride, and unbelief. As a result, humanity is totally incapable of coming back into a right relationship with God by their own efforts.
- 4. We believe that the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross, and his subsequent resurrection and ascension, provides the sole basis for forgiveness of sins and our future life with God in heaven. Salvation occurs when the gains of Christ's victorious sacrifice and are applied to the believer, resulting in a life of increasing love and a growing understanding that the finished work of Christ is sufficient for everything relating to life and godliness.
- 5. We believe that every believer should live for, and in, Christ, and not for themselves. By obedience to the Word and daily yielding to the Spirit, every believer will mature and find themselves talking, feeling, and acting more like Jesus Christ.
- 6. We believe that the church is the spiritual body of Christ of which Jesus Christ is the Head. This body expresses itself in local assemblies whose participants associate themselves for the purpose of glorifying God by loving Him and making Him known to a lost world.